

Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000 and a response to the General Accounting Office's report "Government-Sponsored Enterprises: Federal Oversight Needed for Nonmortgage Investments"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1945. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Physical and Scientific Consultants in the Medical Consultant Program" received on February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1946. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to National Standards of Performance for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After October 21, 1974, and On or Before August 17, 1983, and Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After August 17, 1983" (FRL6234-8) received on February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1947. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions" received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1948. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare+Choice Program" (RIN0938-AI29) received on February 22, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1949. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Program" (RIN0970-AB31) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1950. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gray Market Imports and Other Trademarked Goods" (RIN1515-AB49) received on February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1951. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1952. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property" (Rev. Rul. 99-11) received on February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1953. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-11) received on February 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1954. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals

Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Bidding Systems, Sale 172" received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1955. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alaska Regulatory Program" (Docket AK-007-FOR) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1956. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" (SPATS No. UT-032-FOR) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1957. A communication from the Executive Director of the American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The World War II Memorial Fund Raising Enabling Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1958. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1959. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1960. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1961. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's annual report under the Government In the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1962. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's performance plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1963. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards No. 10, "Accounting for Internal Use Software" received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1964. A communication from the Vice President for Governmental Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's 1998 Annual Report, and Amtrak's fiscal year 2000 Legislative Report and Grant Request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1965. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations Governing Restrictive Foreign Shipping

Practices, and New Regulations Governing Controlled Carriers" (Docket 98-25) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1966. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Amendments to Rules of Practice and Procedure" (Docket 98-21) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1967. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction" (I.D. 020999F) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library.

S. Res. 52. An original resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

James M. Simon, Jr., of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Administration. (New Position)

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 466. A bill to provide that "Know Your Customer" regulations proposed by the Federal banking agencies may not take effect unless such regulations are specifically authorized by a subsequent Act of Congress, to require a comprehensive study and report to